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## YUBA CITY CHIROPRACTOR SENTENCED TO 84 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney John K. Vincent announced that HAYNES SKOWER, 49, of Yuba City, California, was sentenced today by the Honorable Frank C. Damrell, Jr. to a term of imprisonment of eighty-four months, to be followed by an additional term of thirty-six months of supervised release.

As part of his guilty plea, which was previously entered before Judge Damrell on September 12, 2001, SKOWER, a licensed chiropractor, admitted that he used hidden cameras in his exam room to surreptitiously videotape female patients he had directed to disrobe. In addition, SKOWER admitted that on or about January 3, 2001, he possessed two videotapes, each of which documented a separate and distinct office visit and "examination" of a minor female, including footage captured when SKOWER directed her to perform stretching and flexibility exercises directly over a hidden camera.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney James P. Arguelles, and was investigated by the Sutter County Sheriff's Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Yuba City Police Department, the Yuba County Sheriff's Office, and the Yuba County District Attorney's Office.